

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

MIKE KREIDLER,

Plaintiff,

v.

DANNY L. PIXLER, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. C06-0697RSL

ORDER STRIKING NOTICE  
OF WITHDRAWAL

On November 27, 2007, defendants' counsel filed a Notice of Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel. (Dkt. #116). However, according to General Rule 2(g)(4)(A), "No attorney shall withdraw an appearance in any case, civil or criminal, except by leave of court." An order of substitution is not required if there is simply a change or addition of attorneys within the same law firm. In this case, however, counsel is seeking to withdraw and substitute attorneys from a different firm.

Accordingly, the notice of withdrawal is STRICKEN. Counsel will not be permitted to withdraw until he complies with General Rule 2(g)(4)(A), including filing a

1 certification that the motion was served on the clients.

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3 DATED this 28th day of November, 2007.

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